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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Heinz PAULY et al.

Application No.: 09/937,707

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DATA
MAINTENANCE IN A NETWORK OF
PARTIALLY REPLICATED
DATABASE SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2162

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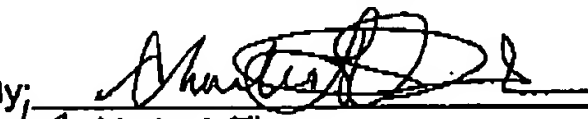
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